

NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW

12/15/00

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drawing(s) filed (insert date)

approved by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84(e)(1) & (2)

objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84(e)(1) & (2) for the reasons indicated below. The Examiner will require submission of new, corrected drawings when necessary. Corrected drawing must be submitted according to the instructions on the back of this notice.

1. DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(e): Acceptable categories of drawings.

Pencil, Ink, Color.

Color drawings are not acceptable until portion is granted. Figs(s).

Pencil and non black ink not permitted. Figs(s).

2. PHOTOGRAPHS. 37 CFR 1.84(f):

A full-tone set is required. Figs(s).

Photographs may not be mounted. 37 CFR 1.84(e).

Bor quality (ballpoint). Figs(s).

3. TYPE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(g):

Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable.

Figs(s).

Brasures, irregularities, or markings, including creases, folds, etc., machine marks not accepted. Figs(s).

Mylar, vinyl paper, etc. Unacceptable. Figs(s).

Figs(s).

4. SIZE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(h): Acceptable sizes:

21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4).

21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2 X 11 inches).

All drawing sheets not the same size.

Sheets).

Drawing sheets in an acceptable size. Figs(s).

5. MARGINS. 37 CFR 1.84(i): Acceptable margins:

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REMINDER

Drawing changes may also require changes in the specification, e.g., if Fig. 1 is changed to Fig. 1A, Fig. 1B, Fig. 1C, etc., the specification, at the Brief Description of the Drawing, must likewise be changed. Please make such changes by 37 CFR 1.312 Amendment at the time of submitting drawings.

INFORMATION ON HOW TO EFFECT DRAWING CHANGES

1. Correction of Drawings 37 CFR 1.85

File new drawings with the changes incorporated therein. Identifying indicia, if provided, should include the title of the invention, inventor's name, and application number, or docket number (if any) if an application number has not been assigned to the application. If this information is provided, it must be placed on the front of each sheet and centered within the top margin. The drawing should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Drawing Review Branch.

2. Timing for Corrections

Applicant is required to submit acceptable corrected drawings within the three-month shortened statutory period set in the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).

Failure to take corrective action within set period will result in ABANDONMENT of the Application.

3. Corrections other than Defects Noted by the Drawing Review Branch on the Form PTO-948

All changes to the drawings, other than defects noted by the Drawing Review Branch, MUST be approved by the examiner before the application will be allowed. No changes will be permitted other than correction of defects, unless the examiner has approved the proposed changes.

Attachment for PTO-948 (Rev. 03/01, or earlier)

6/18/01

The below text replaces the pre-printed text under the heading, "Information on How to Effect Drawing Changes," on the back of the PTO-948 (Rev. 03/01, or earlier) form.

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2. Corrections other than Informalities Noted by Draftsperson on form PTO-948.

All changes to the drawings, other than informalities noted by the Draftsperson, **MUST** be made in the same manner as above except that, normally, a highlighted (preferably red ink) sketch of the changes to be incorporated into the new drawings **MUST** be approved by the examiner before the application will be allowed. No changes will be permitted to be made, other than correction of informalities, unless the examiner has approved the proposed changes.

Timing of Corrections

Applicant is required to submit the drawing corrections within the time period set in the attached Office communication. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).

Failure to take corrective action within the set period will result in **ABANDONMENT** of the application.